

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Vignais 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTY, DOCKET NO.

10/596,785

Ernesto Dossena

128346.32051

PCT/US04/43146

I.A. FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE

21269 PEPPER HAMILTON LLP ONE MELLON CENTER, 50TH FLOOR **500 GRANT STREET** PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

RECEIVED APR 0.5 2007

PEPPER HAMILTON-PGH

CONFIRMATION NO. 1448 371 FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000023202007

Date Mailed: 04/02/2007

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/23/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/23/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/23/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/23/2006
- Claims filed on 06/23/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/23/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$300 for a Large Entity:

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$100 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before

July 1, 2005.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web. https://sportal.uspto.gov/authenticate/AuthenticateUserLocalEPF. https://sportal.uspto.gov/authenticate/AuthenticateUserLocalEPF. https://sportal.uspto.gov/authenticate/AuthenticateUserLocalEPF. https://sportal.uspto.gov/authenticate/AuthenticateUserLocalEPF. https://sportal.uspto.gov/authenticate/AuthenticateUserLocalEPF. https://sportal.uspto.gov/authenticate/Authent

For more information about EFS-Web please call the USPTO Electronic Business Center at **1-866-217-9197** or visit our website at http://www.uspto.gov/ebc.

If you are not using EFS-Web to submit your reply, you must include a copy of this notice.

KAYA L LEWIS BALTIMORE

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/596,785	PCT/US04/43146	128346.32051

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)